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In re application of : Brits, Willem Hendrek
App. No. : 09/830,855
Filed : April 27, 2001
For : A METHOD FOR PREPARING
A SAMPLE FOR ANALYSIS OF
PRECIOUS METAL CONTENT
(as amended)
Examiner : Cross, L.
Art Unit : 1743

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Independent Claims	1	—	3	= 0 ×	\$86	= \$0
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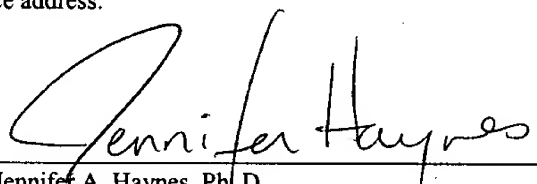
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